



# Arguments

Arguments are possible settings that can be applied to each instance of an attribute in Addepar. Use the Arguments API in conjunction with the [Attributes API](#) to discover available attribute arguments for making [Portfolio Query API](#) requests.

Base Route	/v1/arguments
Endpoints	<b>GET</b> /v1/arguments /v1/arguments/:id
Produces	JSON
Pagination	No
Application Permissions Required	"API Access: Create, edit, and delete" is required to retrieve available arguments.
OAuth Scopes	PORTFOLIO

## Resource Overview

Arguments are described by the below resource object attributes and will appear in successful **GET** responses.

ATTRIBUTE	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
values	Values supported by the argument. [Boolean or String.]	[true, false]
default_value	Default argument value. Boolean or String.	false
arg_type	The argument type which is determined by its output type. String.	"discrete"

## Get All Arguments

Retrieves all attribute arguments supported by the Portfolio Query API.

**GET** /v1/arguments

Example:

REQUEST	RESPONSE
GET https://examplefirm.addepar.com/api/v1/arguments	

### Response Codes:

- 200 OK : Success
- 403 Forbidden : Insufficient application permissions or appropriate scope not granted

## Get Argument By ID

Retrieves the attribute argument with the given ID.

**GET** /v1/arguments/:id

**Example:**

REQUEST    JSON

GET https://examplefirm.addepar.com/api/v1/arguments/cost\_basis\_type

**Response Codes:**

- 200 OK : Success
- 403 Forbidden : Insufficient application permissions or appropriate scope not granted
- 404 Not Found : Argument does not exist

**What's Next**

Time to try it out for yourself:

[API Explorer: Arguments](#)



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